

APPENDICZS

pulsions from Teheran. If somebody committed a crime, he
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with by the courts and not expelled from his OVT: home,

^iVe are not pessimistic as to the future of our northern
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Belgium, Greece were also under foreign occui'tior: for
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are free now.

Our only hope is to have faith in justice. Our mesjii of
struzgle cor:jis:

in proclaiming the truth loudly.

The weak must not fear the strong.

The ATits rr:-ust ^-acute Iran. \Ve want cur own >:c;f =\"
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If I have said anything critical of the Soviet Emhass*.
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activities, let me make it clear that all of it is true. I
discussed it J:r tlv r.k-r
of good relationships between Iran and the Soviet Union.

We do not fear Azerbaijan's future. A province S3 lc- al :o
it* :iur.:r, ::-L.
religion will not change its faith for the sake of the
Armenian Aril--i...r.

V*~e have suEered the calumnies of the Soviet press and
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atiacks of certain Iranian newspapers. \Ve strongl\ re'ect
Mr. ii-.^r^!:.-1*

accusation that we have acted against the Soviets.

Signed:

Seyyicl Zia ed-Bh:

Tihaia'ja:.

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Prinie Minister of ITZ.H

APPENDIX V

.-i JVote on Fire Iranian Political Panics *durr-g WorLi IVr." II*

The MIHAX part* was established in June, 1944, as a
result of ^:e fusion
of the following parties: Paykar, Mihan Parestan. Isti«lsl,
and Aziil
Khakhan. The nationalist character rendered it quite hostile
to E.ET/ forel^r.
influences in Iran. Its program provided for social justice,
limited goier^-
ment control of production and distribution., limited
agrarian refer^i, gov-
ernment assistance to large families, universal education,
respect for rrliziCfZ,
and the solidarity of all citizens. Soon after the creation of
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cal differences with the majority on the central committee
compelled s^c
of the leaders to withdraw. Among those who deserted
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Tafazzoli, editor of *Iran-i-Ma*, and Iqbal, another member
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Iran-i-Ma staff, who were inclined to collaborate with the
 Cominternists. The
 third to leave the committee was Abdol Qadir Azad. He
 joined the party
 of Zia ed-Din. Among those who remained at the helm of
 the party were
 Dr. Marzaban, President of the Red Lion and Sun Society
 equivalent of
 the Red Cross), Professor Sanjabi, Dr. Maleki, Alikhan,
 former military
 attaché in Turkey, and Anjavi, editor of *Xzbad-i-Erruz*.
 The party was
 not represented in the parliament, but it claimed to enjoy
 the support of a